The Cleveland Museum of Art

Press Release

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"PICTURED PAGES" PHOTOGRAPHER TO SPEAK AT MUSEUM APRIL 22

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NOTE CORRECTION TO EXHIBITION OPENING DATE

(Cleveland, OH) The Cleveland Museum of Art is pleased to announce that Abelardo Morell, the artist who created the photographs in **Abelardo Morell Photographs: Pictured Pages,** a new exhibition opening at the museum on March 21, will present a free lecture at the museum on Wednesday, April 22 at 6:00 pm in the recital hall. The exhibition, on view in gallery 105, features eighteen 20 x 24-inch black-and-white photographs of antique illustrated books from the collections of the Boston Athenaeum and the public library in Brookline, Massachusetts. Admission to the exhibition is also free.

Morell, born in Havana in 1948, is now a professor at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. He recalled in a 1995 *Boston Globe* article that his interest in bound volumes began in his childhood when "my Uncle Juan was training as an architect and often allowed me to explore in his study, where I found a collection of exotic-looking volumes. I still remember the smells and pleasures of that room, and the excitement of looking at the pictures in those architectural tomes. They helped me to imagine things and to travel to places in my mind."

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Please note that the exhibition opening date listed in the press release dated February 3 was incorrect—the exhibition is on view in gallery 105 from **March 21 to May 28, 1998.**

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